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## INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB NEWS LETTER

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PROGRAM MEETING: Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> Program meeting will be on "HOW TO MAKE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS" with a live demonstration by Hank Wolf1a K9LZJ manager Electronics Dept. Community Hospital and past Purdue University instructor.

COMING PROGRAMS: Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> Color Slide & tape show "The 1st 30 Years of Ham Radio. Antique Radio gear etc. produced by ARRL.

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> ; "The New ARRL Headquarters Building" and some of the ARRL functions and departments in action. A ARRL Slide & Tape Show.

MEETING IRC meets the second and fourth Fridays each month at 8:00PM in the  
PLACE: United Christian Mission Bldg. 222 S. Downey Ave. (5800 E. on Washington & south over R.R.) Visitors Welcome! Refreshments served after meeting.

Hamvention: The Dayton Hamvention will be April 22 at Wampler's Dayton Hara Areana. For details write to DARA Dept 7 Box 44 Dayton, Ohio 45401.

NEWS: We wish to thank Charles Byers WB9GCD for arranging the above meetings from ARRL and hope he has a good time on his vacation trip to Florida and makes good use of the club HR-2 tranceiver. (call the Chf. Op. and sign up!)

GONSET OWNERS If you have a Gonset Communicator I, II, III, IV you can put them on FM now for a reasonable cost. Palomar Engineers in California has a conversion outfit for under \$35 and a built-in tone burst is also availabld. Unit is small in size and no rewiring or modification of your rig is required.

NEW RADIO STORE South Side Communications at 3441 Shelby Street is a new radio store for hams....they have most of the newer FM gear and also used equipment on display for sale. The proprietors Lowell English and Ralph Tolliver WA9TZZ are on hand from 6:30 to 9:30 PM week nights and from 9:00AM to 9:00PM on Saturdays. Stop by and visit or phone ....783-0233. They have a bulletin board for used equipment and club notices etc.

REPEATERS & VHF-FM A new repeater for 2 FM will soon be on full time, the freq will be 146.10 in and 146.70 our. The receive site is on top of the Summit House at 38<sup>th</sup> and Meridian with 9DB gain antennas. It may be that the K9LEH .28/88 repeater will be off the air and only .16/.76 will be left on at WISH-TV.

UP-GRADE YOUR LICENSE We wish to congratulate Jim Thomas WB9FHV on his Advanced License, he was a novice and took both the general and advanced test on the same day and passed! He received his ticket in the mail Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>, Jim has a Swan-500 and can be heard on 40 & 15 meters. If you want to up-grade to advance etc. have you seen Posi-Check advertised in QST magazine? This is an example of the test, both questions and answers are explained and it is a good thing to test your self before you face the FCC.

BETTER ATTENDENCE AT CLUB MEETINGS We hope some of you will bring other hams or anyone insteested in ham radio to our Club meetings, any member of other clubs are always melcome .....Free Coffee and Doughnuts served.

NEW CALL SIGNS Proposed use of distinctive prefixs to indicate class of license held and as an example WT or KT may go to Technicians, WR will indicate repeaters, WS for satellites, etc. The 2 letter prefix/3 letter suffix will be out.